

Essential Question:

How can the SMELL Method be an effective way to analyze persuasive documents?

Questions:

Why use the SMELL Method?

Notes:

This strategy introduces the skills of constructing and evaluating arguments and using primary and secondary documents to analyze point of view, context, and bias

bias - prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair

S Sender-Receiver Relationship
who are the Sender and receiver of the message and what is their relationship?

M Message
What is the literal summary of the content?

E Effect
What emotional strategies does the author or speaker use?

L Logic
What is the rationale used by the author? How do they back up the claim?

L Language
Why did the author or speaker choose the language and style used in the argument?

Summary:

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